

**AGENDA**  
**GAFFNEY CITY COUNCIL**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 2022 AT 6:00 PM**  
**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**201 N. LIMESTONE STREET**  
**GAFFNEY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

- ITEM I.      **CALL TO ORDER/INVOCATION**
- ITEM II.     **ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL**
- ITEM III.    **HEAR AND CONSIDER FOR SECOND READING AN ORDINANCE TO  
RESTRUCTURE COMMITTEES**
- ITEM IV.    **ADJOURN**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA    )  
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CITY OF GAFFNEY                )  
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ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 2-5,  
OF THE GAFFNEY MUNICIPAL CODE

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WHEREAS, on February 7, 2022 the Council of the City of Gaffney adopted Ordinance 2022-2 to amend Chapter 2, Article 1, Section 2-5 "Standing Committees" of the Code of the City of Gaffney, SC, (June 10, 2010) to provide for a Committee of the Whole, rather than ten (10) Standing Committees; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to repeal Ordinance 2022-2 and amend and replace the current language of Section 2-5 to establish ten (10) Standing Committees; and,

NOW THEREFOR, BE IT ORDAINED, by council duly assembled that Ordinance 2022-2 is repealed and Section 2-5 of the Gaffney Municipal Code shall be replaced in its entirety and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-5 Standing committees.

- (a) There are hereby established ten standing committees of council as set forth in subsection (c) of this section.
- (b) The composition of the ten standing committees shall be as follows:
  - (1) Each committee shall consist of two members of council, one of whom will be the chairperson.
  - (2) In addition, the mayor shall be an ex officio member of each standing committee.
  - (3) The mayor shall appoint each member of council to at least one committee and shall appoint the chairperson of each committee.
  - (4) Each committee member shall serve a term of one year and may be reappointed at the discretion of the mayor.
  - (5) The initial term of all committees is deemed to have begun on October 1, 1996 and shall end on September 30, 1997. Each succeeding term shall begin on October 1 and end on September 30, thereafter.
  - (6) Matters that are referred to a committee must receive the support of a majority of the committee before.
- (c) The standing committees of council shall be as follows:
  - (1) *Personnel committee.* The personnel committee shall be responsible for policy recommendations to the full council on the general administration of the city government in matters such as, but not limited to, personnel and the organizational structure of the government.

(2) *Legislative committee.* The legislative committee shall be responsible for policy recommendations to the full council on the need for adopting new ordinances, revising, or repealing old ordinances and for the liaison with other legislative bodies, local, state or federal.

(3) *Public relations committee.* The public relations committee shall be responsible for policy recommendations to the full council concerning the development and maintenance of positive relations between the city government and the general public and on all community service matters of the city.

(4) *Police committee.* The police committee shall be responsible for policy recommendations to the full council concerning the operation, performance, needs, personnel, public relations and community service matters of the police department.

(5) *Fire committee.* The fire committee shall be responsible for policy recommendations to the full council concerning the operation, performance, needs, personnel, public relations, and community service matters of the fire department.

(6) *Finance committee.* The finance committee shall be responsible for policy recommendations to the full council concerning financial ways and means and the purchasing operations of the city. The committee will also, in conjunction with the city administrator, review and evaluate the need for changes in city tax ordinances, bond issues, professional service expenditure, contracts of the city and any agencies that receive appropriations from the city.

(7) *Community development committee.* The community development committee shall be responsible for policy recommendations to the full council concerning planning, zoning, building inspection, and community service matters of the city as well as the community development department.

(8) *Streets committee.* The streets committee shall be responsible for policy recommendations to the full council, concerning the construction, maintenance, and improvements of all streets, sidewalks, drainage systems, building complexes of the city, as well as the appearance and beautification of all city streets, properties, buildings and complexes.

(9) *Sanitation committee.* The sanitation committee shall be responsible for policy recommendations to the full council concerning the collection and disposal of all solid and organic waste within the city limits.

(10) *Building and grounds committee.* The building and grounds committee shall review and make recommendations regarding all contemplated purchases, sales, and permanent improvements to real property.

(Code 1980, § 2-5; Ord. No. 1996-10, §§ 1-3, 10-21-1996, Ord. No. 2022-2)

Should any provision, section, paragraph, sentence, or word of this Ordinance be rendered or declared invalid by any final court action in a court of competent jurisdiction or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences, or words of this Ordinance as hereby adopted shall remain in full force and effect.

Ratified and adopted in Council duly assembled this\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

CITY OF GAFFNEY, SOUTH CAROLINA

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Dr. Randy Moss, Mayor

ATTEST:

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James R. Taylor, City Administrator

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022